# A REVIEW OF 1902

The Most Important Happenings in All Departments of the World's Activity Briefly Noted.

#### THE COAL STRIKE.

Mar.18—Hard coal miners begin conven-tion at Shamokin, Pa., to force recognimay 9-United Mine workers executive committee orders big strike involv-ing 147,000 men in anthracite coal re-

gion. 12-Strike begins, closing 357 collieries in Pa. anthracite fields.

Jun. 22 — President

Mitchell issues

public appeal for
arbitration.

ul. 8 — American Federation of La-bor offers financial aid to miners as

long as strike lasts. oct. 1—Pres. Roosevelt invites operators and Pres. Mitchell to discuss at the white house means of ending strike.

—At white house conference Mitchell's offer to accept arbitration by Pres. Roosevelt rejected by operators, who demand troops to enable reopening of mines.

John Mitchell.

mines.

Gov. Stone (Pa.) orders out entire military force for service in anthracite coal fields. 7-Mitchell refuses Pres. Roosevelt's request to end strike on promise that a national commission would investigate miners' grievances immediately. O-At conference in New York between Gov. Odell, U. S. Senators Platt, Quay

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velt names arbitration commis-sion: Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, Judge Geo. Gray, E. E. Clark, Rt. Rev. John L. Spalding, Thos. H. Watkins and Carroll D. Wright.

21—Miners' convention at Wilkesbarre,
Pa., unanimously voted to end strike.
24—Strike commission organizes with
Judge Gray, chairman.
Nov. 5—Commission ends inspection of
mines, having examined 7 of them.
11—Coal operators file answer to demands
of miners, and reiterate that there will
be no recognition of United Mine Workers of America.

5-Attempt to reach agreement outside of arbitration commission blocked by independent operators.
Dec. 3—Commission resumes investigation after 10 days' recess to allow disputants

to get together.
20-Commission adjourns until Jan. 6. Other Industrial Events. an. 24—Pres. Mitchell, of United Mine Workers of America reelected...Ohio supreme court decided in "blacklist" case that right of employer to employ

or discharge men cannot be questioned, and that his motives cannot be consid-

for the formed.

Iar. 4—Martial law proclaimed in Norfolk, Va., to suppress rioting in connection with street railway strike.

sion at Wheeling, W. Va., reelects Theodore Shaffer president...Ind. supreme
court decides 3-cent-fare law invalid.
20—Temporary injunction against packers
granted by U. S. court in Chicago preventing operations under alleged trust

Oct. 1—Ship combine files incorporation papers at Trenton, N. J., for \$120,000,000

capital.

12—New Orleans street railway strikers accept ultimatum of 20 cents an hour with 10 hours maximum work.

13—Minneapolis flour mills change from two 12-hour shifts to 8-hour schedule.

17—U. S. Packing Co. (understood to be the beef combine) incorporated at Trenton N. J.

Nov. 20—Pres. Gompers, at New Orleans convention of Am. Federation of Labor, exonerated of charges of infidelly to trades union principles. ec. 15-Notice served by 8.000 Fullman (Ill.) car shop employes of refusal to work Sundays hereafter.

## CRIMES.

Jan. 1-At Robbins, N. C., 3 killed in fight at watch night party.

31—Edward and John Biddle, escaping murderers from Pittsburg, and Mrs. Soffel, warden's wife who assisted them out of prison, shot themselves upon being rounded up by posse near Butler, Pa; the Biddle brothers die February 2.

Feb. 12—Near Middlesboro, 6 killed in fight between posse and mountaineers. between posse and mountaineers.
24—Five members of Earl family at Welsh,
La., found murdered.
Apr. 10—Jos. Wright (negro) killed 5 of posse in Scott county, Va.

May 7-Clash between railway workers at
Log Mountain, Tenn., results in 6

killed.

8-Paul Leicester Ford killed by his brother
Makolm, in New York; quarrel over
money matters.

19-Near Hastings, Fla., William Austin kills 5 persons and himself, because of infatuation for 13-yr.-old girl.

Jane Toppan, nurse acquitted of murder at Cataumet, Mass., because insane, confessed to poisoning 31 persons

in 10 yrs. ul. 8—Jessie Morrison sentenced to 25 yrs. Jul. 8—Jessie Morrison sentenced to 25 yrs.
simprisonment for killing of Mrs. Olin
Castle in Eldorado, Kan., in June, 1900.
Aug. 6—Harry Tracy, escaped Oregon convict, committed suicide near Creston,
Wash, when on the point of being captured. He had been hunted since Jun.
3 and had killed in that time six persons. near Salina, Kan., and shot himself; despondency.

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Sept. 4—Body of Wm. Bartholin, who killed his mother and Minnie Mitchell in Chicago, found near Riceville, Ia., having killed himself.

Oct. 9—Four men killed in street fight at El Dorado, Ark.

10—Crazed by overstudy, a 17-yr.-old boy at Homestead, Pa, killed his mother and 2 sisters.
18—In race riot at Littleton, Ala., 3 white men and 8 negroes killed....City Marshal Benjamin Håll killed trying to quell riot at negro festival, at Blossom, Tex.
Nov. Il—Roland B. Molineaux acquitted in New York of murder of Mrs. Katharine Adams; he had been in jail 4 yrs. and condemned to death

22—C. J. Horton, commissioner of Runnels county, Tex., kills Earl Moore, Mrs. Horton and self.

Dec. 1—Barry Johnstone, famous actor, kills Kate Hassett, actress, in Philadelphia; jealousy.

#### LYNCHINGS.

Jan. 11-Jim Mays (negro) near Springfield, Ky.; assault. 19-John Yellow Wolf (Indian) near Deadwood, S. D., horse stealing.
Feb. 6-Tom Brown (colored) at Nicholasville, Ky., assault...Euless Whittaker (negro) at Lynchburg, Tenn., murder.
Mar. 9-Foreman, Ark., a negro for assault 19-John Woodward, (negro) at Vidalia,

19—John Woodward, (negro) at Vidalia, La.; murder.
20—Madrid, Ky., 4 negroes killed, 1 fatally beaten by whites for chicken-stealing.
25—W. H. Wallace (negro), at La Junta, for attacking aged woman...James Walker (negro), near Washington, N. C.; poisoned family of Dr. David T. Taylor.
29—C. F. Woodward, condemned murderer, at Caspar, Wyo...Richard Young (colored) near Savannah, Ga.; assault.

Apr. 1—Walter Allen (negro), at Rome, Ga.; assault.

24-Abe Withrop (white), at Paris, Mo.;

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Jun. 5—Jim Black (negro), near Ravenal, S. C.; had murdered wife.
11—Jas. and Harrison Gillespie (negro boys 14 and 16 yrs. old), at Salisbury, N. C.; charged with murder.
22—Horace Shipman, at Jefferson, Ia.; for killing City Marshal Swearingen.
Jul. 16—Wm. Ody (negro), at Clayton, Miss.; attempted assault.
25—Three negroes, at Womelsdorf, W. Va., by mobs hunting for murderer of Chief of Police Wilmoth.
28—John Wise (negro), near Pembroke, Ga.; assault... Arthur McCauley (colored), at Chipley, Ga.

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Aug. 7—Harry Benton (17-yr.-old negro), near Homer, La.; assault.
12—Chas. Salyers (white) and Harry Gates (colored), at Lexington, Mo.; for murder of which they were later found innocent. 3-Hog Wilson (negro), near Stephens, Ark.; assault. 4—Ed. Besum (colored), at East St. Louis;

attempted assault.
8-Wm. Mobley (negro), near Wenona, Ga.; assault.
18-Alonza Tucker (colored), near Libby, or discharge men cannot be questioned, and that his motives cannot be considered.

Feb. 7.—Miners' delegates at Indianapolis adopted wage-scale already in force in bituminous fields.

14—Big combine of transatlantic steamship lines formed.

Mar. 4—Martial law proclaimed in Norfolk Va. to suppress rioting in connections.

18—Alonza Tucker (colored), near Linby, Ore.; assault.

28—Tom Clark, alias Will Gibson (colored), at Corinth. Miss.; murder.

30—Negro near Estabutchie, Miss.; attempted assault....Chas. Young (colored), at Forest City, Ark.; charged with

murder.
21-Jim Wesley and Reddick Barton (negroes), at Hempstead, Tex.; had been found guilty of assault and murder.
Nov. 1-Unknown negro burned at stake tion with street railway strike.

10—Attorney General Knox institutes proceedings at St. Paul to declare illegal northwestern railroad merger and to dissolve Northern Securities Co.

Apr. 2—At Dubois, Pa., 10,000 bituminous coal miners strike.

23—Strike in woolen mills in Mass. and other states paralyzes wool market.

23—Firemen and dockhands of tugs on great lakes strike.

May 1—Amalgamated association in session at Wheeling, W. Va., reelects The
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Nov. 1—Unknown negro burned at stake at Darling, Miss.; double murder.

3—Sam Harris (negro), at Salem, Ala.; charged with murder.

13—John Davis (negro), at Lewisburg, Tenn.; murder.

14—Harlan Buckles, at Elizabethtown, Ky.; was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder.

25—Lige Wells (negro), near Wayne Ark

was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder. 20—Lige Wells (negro), near Wayne, Ark.; charged with assault...Jas. Dillard (negro), near Sullivan, Ind.; assault.

## BUSINESS FAILURES.

agreements.

June 4-Strike of Chicago packing house and department store drivers compromised after several serious riots....Chicago packers enjoined from doing business in New York state in violation of antitrust law.

1-Strike of Allis-Chalmers employes, which had lasted a year, settled.

20-Troops guard silk mills at Paterson, N. J., to prevent riots by strikers.

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Aug. 1—Several funerals turned back from a Chicago cemetery on account of strike of grave diggers for more pay 1...1.200 Chicago bollermakers strike for higher wages.

12—International Typographical union in session at Cincinnati makes maximum working hours per week 54. Golden jubilee of union celebrated.

Sep. 1—Labor day generally observed in American cities.

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26—Burnett, Tex., private bank of W. H.

Westfall & Co.

Mar. 3—Elkhart, Ill., State bank.

15—Wanatah, Ind., Julius Conitz, banker.

20—Americus, Ga., People's bank; \$30,000.

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32—Chicago, John A. & Alexander Davidson, marble contractors; \$1,391,833.

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39—Murdock, Neb., German state bank; \$30,000.

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Aug. 16—Elgin, Ill., Obadiah Sands Butter corporation, \$445,000.
20—Cleveland, O., Forward Reduction Co., booming Texas oil; \$500,000.
24—Elnora (Ind.) bank; \$10,000.
Sep. 2—New York, American bicycle trust. Oct. 7—Oto, Ia., bank of F. H. Cutting & J. T. Willett; \$20,000.
16—New York, Gillman, Son & Co's banking house; \$200,000.
Nov. 5—Richmond, Va., Leon L. Strause, leaf tobacco; \$300,500.
13—Boston, Central national bank.
Dec. 8—Omaha, W. H. Bennett Co.'s. department store. Dec. 8-Omaha, V

## FOREIGN.

Jan. 7—Emperor, empress dowager and Chinese royal family return to Peking w i t h imposing

olutionists depose Pres. Aeeval and put Hector Carvallo in his stead. Vallo in his stead.

16—P a r l i a m e nt

opened by King
Edward in presence of nation's
great dignitaries
... Chilpancingo,

Lord Sailsbury.

ang, who led attacks on Peking legations executed by order of empress dow-

-Santos-Dumont made successful ex-25—Santos-Dumont made successful ex-cursion over Mediterranean at Monte Carlo in airship. Feb. 2-J. Santos Zelaya inaugurated pres. Nicaragua. Mar. 10-Venezuela yields to demands of Germany for payment of claims due kaiser's subjects. May 6-Bret Harte dies near London.

7-St. Pierre, Martinique, totally destroyed by volcano eruption of Mt. Pelee and earthquake; 30,000 lives lost and 10,000 others in neighboring parishes.

7-Jiminez government in San Domingo overthrown, capital surrenders to revo-lutionists, and Vice Pres. Valquez heads new government.
10—Island of St. Vincent partly depopulated by eruption of Sourriere voicano.
17—Coronation of King Alphonso in Mad-

Jun. 1-New boxer outbreak in Chi Li, China. 19-King Albert of Saxony dies at Dresden; aged 72.

24-King Edward in critical condition as result of operation for pirityphlitis, and coronation is postponed.

2-Marquis of Salsbury resigns premiership of Great Britain; Arthur J. Balfour appointed to succeed him.
8-Hamud Bin Mahomed Said, sultan of Zanzibar, is dead....Whitelaw Reid, American envoy to Kind Edward's coronation, decides not to remain for event.

Aug. 9-King Edward and Queen Alexandra crowned amid great pomp in Westminster abbey in London. 9-Venezuelan troops surrender Cumana, this making 7th port now in possession of revolutionists

f revolutionists.
Sultan of Turkey assures U. S. minister that pending claims will be settled.

0-Morne Rouge, Martinique, destroyed by eruption of Mt. Pelee; 1,060 lives lost.

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p. 1—In Algoa bay, Cape Town, 38 ships are wrecked.
—Queen Marie Henriette, of Belgium, dies suddenly at Spa. 26-Russia begins evacuation of Man-29-Emile Zola, French novelist, asphyxiated in Paris. Oct. 5 - Typhoon

causes wreck of 600 fishing smacks off Japanese coast; 1,500 lives S. 600,000 French coal

miners.

14—Pres. Castro defeats rebels and prevents seizure of Caracas; Colombian capital moved to Guaica-inuro. ipuro. 19-Mad Mullah surrican expedition, killing 2 officers and 50 native soldiers. Mullah's troops said

to number 40,000. Gen. Uribe-Uribe surrenders with all his revolutionary forces to Colombian government army...In Kamchatka region 10,000 people died of measles, some villages being nearly wiped out.

Nov. 4—Wm. Redmond, Irish leader, sentenced at Kingston, Ireland, to 6 mos. in prison for a speech said to be incen-

umphal entry into Caracas, having crushed the rebellion...Senor Sagasta and Spanish cabinet resign. 15—Anarchist attempts assassination of King Leopold of Belgium; all three shots miss him. 22—Friedrich A. Krupp, famous gunmaker, assassination of dies in Germany; aged 46. 28-Dr. Joseph Parker, London preacher,

dies
Dec. 3—Great Britain and Germany order
warships to Venezuela to enforce payment of claims.
8—England and Germany issue ultimatum to Venezuela. 9-English and German fleet seize La Guayra harbor and 4 Venezuelan war-10-Pres. Castro, of Venezuela, issues appeal to arms and adopts policy of reprisal ...Great dam across Nile at Assouam, Egypt, making reservoir 111 miles long with storage capacity of 1,000,000,000 cubic meters, dedicated.

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11—Pres. Castro calls for 250,000 troops to
resist British-German invasion.
12—Italy joins Germany and England in attempt to force payment of Venezuelan
claims....Fleets bomberd forts at Puerto Cabello.
8—Pres. Castro asks through U. S. legation for arbitration of disputed claims.
8—Powers ask Pres. Roosevelt to act as arbitrator of Venezuelan trouble.
3—Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, dies....American ship Caracas excluded from Venezuelan ports by allies.

#### FIRES.

Jan. 15-Manchester, N. H., Kenard block destroyed; \$500,000 loss.
30—Norfolk, Va., Atlantic hotel, \$600,000.
Feb. 2—Waterbury, Conn.. 30 acres of business buildings, homes, etc., aggregate loss \$4,000,000.

9-Paterson, N. J., fire destroys business portion and 500 dwellings, loss \$8,000,000 to-Springfield, O., manufacturing plants, 21-New York, Park Avenue hotel, 21 killed, property loss \$750,000.

Mar. 6-Marble Falls, Tex., great tract of valuable timber.

18-Pier of Phoenix steamship line at Hoboken, N. J.; \$1,000,000. boken, N. J.; \$1,000,000. Apr. 3—Hotels at Atlantic City, N. J.; 24-Forest fires in Pennsylvania destroy

150 buildings at Marienville; loss there and elsewhere \$1,500,000.

May 21—At New York, Bradbury plano factory; \$500,000. un. 21-Portland, Ore., 6 acres of property;

\$500,000.

Jul. 5—Chicago stock yards, Swift & Co.'s market and offices; \$500,000.

25—Albany, N. Y., \$500,000 blaze.

Aug. 5—Washington, La., opera house and 34 other buildings.

11—Forest fires in Cascade mountains along the Columbia in Ore.

Oct. 7—Beaumont (Tex.) oil fields swept; 55 derricks burned.

8—Forest fires north of Marinette Wis. 8-Forest fires north of Marinette, Wis.
Nov. 10-New York, new East river bridge;
\$1,500,000.
16-Sloux City, Ia., Armour & Co.'s packing 16-Sioux City, Ia., Armour & Co.'s packing plant; \$570,000. 19-Monongahela City, Pa., chief business block.
Dec. 9—Atlanta, Ga., a block of buildings in heart of city; \$500.000.
13—Canal Dover, O., Am. Sheet Steel Co.'s plant; \$1,000,000.

## CASVALTIES.

Jan. 2—Macon, Ga., 5 in explosion. 3—Steamer Walla Walla sunk in collision off Mendocino, Cal.; 41 persons missing. 7—Negaunee, Mich., 5 through caving in of Mine.

In New York city trains collide in tunnel; 15 killed, 30 injured....Steamer Bristol sinks off Alaskan coast, 7 lives

12—Buffalo, N. Y., 7 in a fire. 14—Bow, I. T., 10 killed in mine explo 20-Wolsenburg, Col., 6 killed, 10 injured in mine explosion. 21-Near Fairmount, W. Va., 6 lumber-

21—Near Fairmount, W. Va., 6 lumbermen burned to death.
24—Oskaloosa, Ind., 21 men killed, 8 injured through mine explosion.
27—Explosion in tunnel of New York Rapid Transit Co., kills 6, injures 100 and caused property loss of \$1,000,000.
28—Boston, 10 in tenement fire.
Feb. 4—Between Newport News and Boston, 13 drowned by sinking coal barges ...7 killed, 6 injured in a fire at St. Louis...Pittsburg, boiler explosion kills 6.
5—Chicago, explosion of case with the summer of the state of the summer of -Chicago, explosion of gas main kills 5-Chicago, explosion of gas main kills
11, injures 20 others.
10-Empire hotel of St. Louis burns, killing 11, injuring 8.
14-Bowlder wrecks train near Little
Rock, Ark., killing 7. injuring 14.
Mar. 1-Snow slide at Liberty Bell mine
near Telluride, Col., kills 17; 30 others
missing.

missing.
3-25 lives lost in floods in New York and New Jersey....Silverton, Col., 20 by snowslide.
6-Monongahela, Pa., mine explosion kills 5.
7—Macon, Tex., Southern Pacific train wreck kills 15, injures 28.
11—Shinhopple, N. Y., 5 in a fire.
13—Lone Landing, Miss., steamer capsized; 21 drowned.
23—Kosciusko, Miss., 5 negroes cremated while trying to burn their way out of prison. prison. 25—Cleveland, O., 7 lives lost by cave-in

of gas tank excavation.
31—At Dayton, Tenn., 22 killed in mine explosion.

Apr. 1—Philip B. Mitchel and 5 children meet death in burning home, at Prosser-Hollow, Pa.
20—Steamer City of Pittsburg burns at Cairo, Ill., 60 lives lost.
28—Cyclone nearly destroys Glen Rose, Tex., killing 7. injuring 40.
30—At Philadelphia, 8 killed, 42 injured by panic in cigar factory caused by "fake" cry of fire

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May 7—At Toledo, O., 7 members of First Baptist S. S. drowned in sinking naphtha launch.

12—At Sheridan, Pa., 25 killed, between 200 and 300 badly burned in naphtha.

18—In Atlanta, Ga., fire started by halfbreed Indian, destroys business block, kills 8 and injures 5.

19—At Coal Creek, Tenn., over 100 lives lost by expiosion in Fraterville shaft.

Jur. 7—New York harbor, 7 in gale.

9—Chicago, 10 in burning sanitarium. 9—Chicago, 10 in burning sanitarium. 20—Near Staples. Minn., 6 in railway col-lision....Near Wanatah, Ind., family of

Insign....Near Waintain, Ind., family of 5 drowned.

Jul. 4—Celebration accidents due to gunpowder kills 21 and injures 2,172 throughout country....Gloversville, N. Y., 13 in trolley car collision.

Jul. 7—Pres. Castrs, of Venezuela, takes personal command of army against revolutionists.

10—Johnstown, Pa., 114 by fire damp explosion in Cambria rolling mill mine.

11—Near Long Beach, N. Y., 12 drowned. sion in Cambria rolling mill mine. 11—Near Long Beach, N. Y., 12 drowned. 12—Chicago and vicinity, 9 drowned while

ing or swimming.
rk City, Utah., 30 by explosion of powder magazine. Aug. 1-Wollongong, Victoria, 67 by mine explosion.
6-Near Rhodes, Ia., 15 in railway collision.
7-Near Trinidad, Col., 15 by explosion in coal mine.
10—San Angelo, Tex., 7 in burning hotel.
20—Wilmington, Del., 11 by explosion in

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26-Gehring, Neb., 6 as result of starting fire with kerosene.
27-Near Illinois Station, I. T., 6 in railway wreck. Sep. 1--Near Berry, Ala., 21 in rallway ck. Milamsburg, N. Y., 5 by collapse of steel tank. 19-Witmer station, Pa., 5 in railway col-

lision. 25—Princeton, Ill., 5 in railway collision. Oct. 1—Rocky Hills, Ky., 5 by boiler explosion. 2-Black Diamond, Wash., 12 by mine ex-plosion...Cornwallis, W. Va., 5 in rail-

14-Off Ashtabula, O., 10 by foundering of 14—Off Ashtabula, O., 10 by foundering of steamer.

Nov. 4—New York, 15 by premature explosion of fireworks.

14—Lebanon, Pa., 8 by boiler explosion.

27—Steamer Sylvanus J. Macy, with 18 men, sunk in Lake Erie.

29—Chicago, 13 by boiler explosion in Swift Packing Co.'s plant.

Dec. 3—Sau Francisco, 12 by oil tank explosion. plosion. 4—Chicago, 14 in fire that destroyed Lincoln

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8—Baker's Hill, Tenn., 5 by explosion.

9—In navigation season, just closed, 146 seamen lost on great lakes, greatest number in history of lake traffic.

12—Fridley, Minn., 6 in railway wreck.

13—Near Bucklin, Mo., 5 in freight wreck.

16—Fort Lee, N. J., 5 children by explosion of acetylene gas tank.

21—Byron, Cal., 25 in railway collision.

22—In Massachusetts Bay, 11 sailors in collision of 2 schooners.

#### METEOROLOGICAL.

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Feb. 3-Blizzard rages through New York, Pennsylvania and New England for 30 hrs. Mar. 5—Owingsville, Ky., earthquake shock.

12—Tornado in Houston, Rosenberg, Tyler and New Boston, Tex., kills several and wrecks 68 buildings....Cyclone in Copiah and Lincoln counties, Miss., kills 7 and destroys much property.

13—Tornado in Louisiana and Mississippi destroys 100 houses and kills 50 persons.

17—Snowdrifts 15 feet deep block trains for 12 hrs. in Black Hills country.

31—Flood losses in Tennessee \$4,000,000; about 25 lives lost.

May 1—Destructive cyclone at Bayard, Adazan, Van Wert and Weldon, Ia.; 16 injured, property loss, \$50,000.

5—Cloudburst at Foss, O. T., druwns 9.

18—Hurricane in south and west Texas; loss of life between 100 to 200. Goliad. Tex., practically destroyed; 38 killed, 103 injured. 5-Owingsville, Ky., earthquake Mar.

20—Schoolhouse demolished by tornado at Brandon, Minn.; teacher killed, several injured....Waterspout kills 6 in Covington, Ky., and caused great property damage in Miami river valley. 25-Tornado at Union, S. C., kills 6. Jun 2-Destructive tornado at La Crosse,

5—Cloudburst near Joliet floods city, drowns 3 and cause property loss of \$750,000.

10—Tornado sweeps Becker and Clay counties, Minn.; 15 lives lost...Tornado in Central Illinois sweeps through Bloomington, Lincoln, Champaign, Peoria and Urbana; \$1,000,000 damage.

Jul. 2—Cyclone in Racine county, Wis.

4—Snow falls 24 hrs. at Evanston, Wyo.; thermometer at freezing point.

10—High water in Woodbury county, Ia.; 10—High water in wholding to the strength of t

r—Plattsmouth, Neb., nearly wrecked by cloudburst.

20—Mississippi valley from Keokuk, Ia., south under water; crop loss, \$6,000,000....
Hurricane sweeps Baltimore, Md.; 13 killed and immense property loss.

31—Floods in San Marcos valley, Tex., 6 killed, and \$1,000,000 damage...Earthquakes in Los Alamas, Cal., and vicinity. Aug. 7—Raton, N. M., 9 drowned by cloudburst. Aug. 7-Raton, N. M., surst...
burst.
Dec. 5-Blizzard sweeps along Atlantic coast.
7—Daily earthquakes have been felt in southern Utah since Nov. 17.

## NECROLOGY.

Jan. 28—Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, at West Newport, Mass.
Feb. 13—Robert B. Lindsay, ex-gov. of Alabama, in Sheffield, Ala.; 78.
Mar. 2—Col. F. W. Parker, prominent Chicago educator, at Pass Christian, Miss. 12-Ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, of Chicago, at Joliet; 55.

Apr. 1-J. S. Fowler, ex-sen. (Pa.), at
Washington; 89. 11-Wade Hampton, ex-gov. and U. S. 13-Rev. Dr. T. De-Witt Talmage, noted Presbyterian



ton, ex-sec'y of agriculture, at Lake Forest, Ill.; 28-Sol Smith Rus-

clergyman, in Washington; 70.

20-Frank R. Stockton, novelist, in Washington.
27-J. Sterling Mor-

DeWitt Talmage. Washings, Cong. from New York T. DeWitt Talmage. from New York city, in Baltimore; 60.
from New York city, in Baltimore; 60.
-Rt. Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, archbishop at New York; 62.
-Cong. J. S. Salmon, at his home, Boonton, N. J.; 56....Bret Harte, author, at Camberley, Eng.; 62....Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, U. S., in Washington; 62

21-Edwin L. Godkin, former editor N. Y. Post, at Brixham, Eng.; 71. 25—Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to U. S., at Washington; 74. Jun. 2—Dr. John H. Barrows, pres. Oberlin college, at Oberlin, O. 23-B. F. Jacobs, noted Sunday school worker, in Chicago; 68.

Jul. 20—John W. Mackay, millionaire and one of original "forty-miners," in Lon-27-Dr. Chas. Kendall Adams, former pres.

Z—Dr. Chas. Kendall Adams, former pres. Wis. university, at Redlands, Cal.; 67.
Aug. 10—U. S. Senator Jas. H. MacMillan (Mich.) at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.; 64.
21—Gen. Franz Sigel, in New York; 78.
Sep. 3—Edward Eggleston, novelist and historian, at Lake George, N. Y.; 65.
7—Ex-U. S. Senator Wm. N. Roach (N. D.), in New York; 62.
15—Ex-Associate Justice Horace Gray of U. S. supreme court, in Nahant, Mass; 74. U. S. supreme court, in Nahant, Mass; 74. 23—Maj. J. W. Powell, director Smithsonian institute bureau of ethnology, at Haven, 6-Ex-Gov. J. B. Neil (Idaho), in Co-Oct. 6—Ex-Gov. J. B. Neif (Idaho), in Co-iumbus, O.; 60. 13—Cong. John L. Sheppard (Tex.), at Eu-reka Springs, Ark.; 48. 15—Rear Admiral Thos. A. Selfridge (re-tired), at Waverly, Mass.; 66. 22—Congressman Chas. A. Russell, at Dan-ielson, Conn.; 50.

Frank Norris, novelist, at San Francisco. 6-Elizabeth Cady Stanton, woman suffragist, in New York; 87. Dec. 4-U. S. Minister A. E. Buck to Japan, Thos. B. Reed, ex-speaker of congress, in Washington; 63....Thos. Nast, famous cartoonist and recently appointed U. S. consul general at Guayaquil, Equador; 14-Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of Gen.

## NEW RECORDS.

Jan. 15—Geo. Bothner of N. Y. defeats Jack Harvey of New Haven in wrestling match for lightweight championship of the world.
24—Fred Strong of Chicago wins bowling championship of U. S. at Buffalo, N. Y. Feb. 19—W. P. Voss, of Haverstraw, N. Y., won amateur billiard championship of America at New York.
21—Swimmer H. F. Brewer breaks all records for 500 and 1000 yds. at Chicago... H. J. Avery makes 50 in 51 innings in three cushion billiard tourney at Chicago, establishing record.

27—Capt. Grossman walks 100 miles up the Danube river on newly-invented water-walking shoes.

Mar. 20—Jerome Magee of University of Chicago breaks record for indoor pole vaulting; Il ft. 5 in.

Apr. 5—H. C. Hirschy wins great Amer. handicap at Kansas City, and becomes champion wing shot of America.

16—Burlington flyer breaks all speed records: 14.8 miles in 9 minutes.

26—J. E. Wing makes auto record at Long Island: 105 miles in 2 hrs. 22 min.

May 10—G. P. Meier, Edward Clancy, A. J. Krause and W. Geieke, all of West Point, N. Y., start on tour of world on foot.

24—Record-breaking run on Wabash road from Montpelier, O., to Detroit, Mich.; 97 m. in 88 min.

Jun. 22—Wyeth (a 12 to 1 entry) wins American Derby in Chicago; Lucian Appleby 2d. and Alladiu 30.

ican Derby in Chicago; Lucian Appleby 2d, and Alladin 3d.
28—Automobile race Parls to Vienna (825 m.) won by Marcel Renault; 15 hrs. 22

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Jul. 6-Pigeons fly from Holly Springs, Miss., to Mishawaka (500 m.) in 11 hrs. 8-B. & O. Southwestern train makes Washington, Ind., to East St. Louis (165 m.) in 158 min.

5-Jeffries defeats Fitzsimmons in 8 rounds at San Francisco and retains heavweight championship.

26-N. Y. Central train makes Syracuse to Albany (147 m.) in 129 min.

Aug. 16-Lake Shore train breaks previous records, going 91 m. in 75 min.

28-E. R. Parsons and Jas. Wallace reach New York, having paddied 13-ft. canoe from Chicago; started July 22.

30-Carlisle D. Graham swims from whirlpool below Niagara falls through lower rapids at Lewiston.

Sep. 6-Chas. A. Percy goes through whirlpool rapids of Niagara in specially constructed boat.

Structed boat. 32-Dan Patch at Reading, Mass., goes mile in 1:5914....Mrs. Bullock Workman, Amer-ican authorities and traveler, breaks Himacan authorities and traveler, breaks Himaciaya mountain climbing record by ascending Loongma glacier.

Oct. 4—Nat. Baseball league season closes:
Pittsburg wins championship; Brocklyn,
2d; Boston, 3d; Cincinnati, 4th; Chicago, 5th; St. Louis, 6th; Philadelphia,
7th; New York, 8th.

15—Onward Silver breaks 2-m. racing record: 4:2316.

ord; 4:291/2. 6-Sir Thos. Lipton's 3d challenge for 16—Sir Thos. Lipton's 3d challenge for America's cup accepted by N. Y. vacht club, 1st race to be run Aug. 20, 1903.
27—Prince Alert paced ½ m. at Memphis, Tenn., in 0:573.
21—Clesceus trots 2 m. in 4:17 at Memphis.
Nov. 1—Heatherbloom. cleared in high jump at Chicago horse show 7 ft. 8 in.
6—Ben Stell made bowling score in Chicago of 300.

of 300. 14—Princeton (Ill.) football team won championship of athletic club teams of U.S. 22—Yale whis title to American footbalt championship, scoring 23 to 0 against Harvard.
27—Michigan university wins western championship in game with Minn., at Ann Arbor; 23 to 6.
29—Army wins over navy in annual foot.

Ann Arbor; 25 to 6.

-Army wins over navy in annual football game bet. West Point and Annapolis; 22 to 8.
Dec. 13—Geo. Leander wins 6-day team cycle race in New York; 2,732 miles.
22—Lake Shore train makes 134 m. in 127

## END OF THE BOER WAR.

Jan. 26-Gen. Viljoen captured by British near Lydenburg.
Feb. 4-Gt. Britain declines Holland's of-fer to mediate.



later liberated by the Boers. 22—First rumors of

Decil Rhodes.

Cecil Rhodes.

Cecil Rhodes dies at Cape Town; aged May 31-Boer war ends at 10:30 p. m. peace being concluded at Pretoria; terms include return of prisoners to Africa without punishment, ezemption of Boers from war tax and

Mar. 5-Pres. Roose-

velt receives Boer envoys as private citizens and tells them U. S. cannot

interfere in the

stocking of farms at British ex-Jun. 4—Schalk Burger and Commander-in-Chief Botha in open letter urge loyalty to the new government. 21--Lord Milner takes oath as gov. of Transvaal at Pretoria.

Val at Pretoria.
30—Gen. Cronje takes oath of allegiance to
King Edward on island of St. Helena.
Jul. 10—Estimates place number of Boers in
field during the war at 75,000; 3.700 were
killed, and 32,000 became prisoners of 16—Gens, Dewet, Botha and Delarey it King Edward on board royal yacht Cowes, and are highly pleased at their

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Jan. 4—National university (endowed by Carnegie for \$10,000,000) incorporated in Washington as "The Carnegie Institu-

21-Prof. E. J. James (Chicago) elected 21—Prof. E. J. James (Chicago) elected pres. Northwestern university. Feb. 6—Ransom money paid to brigands in Bulgaria for release of Miss Stone. 17—Carrie Chapman Catt elected pres. Nat. Woman's Suffrage ass'n in Washington. 24—Prince Henry of Germany formally welcomed to U. S. by Pres. Hoosevelt at white house.

Feb. 23-Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and Mme. Tsilka, her companion, are released

by their captors. 27-Mrs. Frederick Schoff elected pres. Congress of Mothers, in Washington. Mar. 5-Centennial of incorporation of Cin-

cinnati.
7—Ex-Alderman E. A. Meysenburg convicted of accepting bribe in St. Louis street car franchise case. street car franchise case.

Apr. 16—Archbishop Falconier (Canada)
selected by pope as papal delegate to U.S.
20—Dr. Nicholas M. Butler installed as
pres. Columbia university.
29—Postponement of world's fair in St.

Louis to 1904 announced.

May 8-Federation of Women's clubs in convention at Los Angeles elects Mrs. Dimles Denison (N. Y.) pres.

21-S. E. Gross (Chicago) declared by U. S. court to have originated "Cyrano de Bergerac" in his "Merchant Prince of Cornville." -Marshal de Rochambeau statue un-

weiled in Washington.
un 9-Dr. Patton resigns presidency of
Princeton university; Prof. Woodrow
Wilson elected. Pres. Roosevelt given LL. D degree by Denver, 10th triennial international Sunday school convention. 8-Seven men found guilty of jury bribing

Aug. 16—Frank C. Andrews, of City savings bank of Detroit, convicted of embezzling \$1,576,000; sentenced to 15 yrs. at hard 24-Trans-Mississippi commercial congress at St. Paul denounces combinations.
Sep. 3—Pres. Roosevelt narrowly escapes
death in collision between his carriage
and a trolley car at Pittsfield, Mass. Secret Service Agent Craig, riding with him,
is killed.

S—Pres. Roosevelt's northwestern trip cut short at Indianapolis by necessity of operation for abscess occasioned by Pitts-

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Oct. 4—R. M. Snyder, banker and promoter,
convicted of bribery in St. Louis.
6—G. A. R. encampment in Washington.
7—Farmers' Nat. congress, at Macon, Ga.
21—Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens reelected pres.
Nat. W. C. T. U., at Portland, Me.
22—University of Chicago trustees vote to
segregate men and women students durie; first 2 yrs. of their college course.
25—Capt. Edward Williams and Luke
Wheeler, of Chicago, found guilty of conspiring to defraud county of \$26,770.17
taxes.

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Nov. 8—Doukhober fanatics forcibly entrained and sent back to their northern villages after one of the most exciting incidents in history of northwest.

21—Nat. Grange, at Lansing, Mich., favors

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Dec. 4—U. S. navy begins war game in Caribbean sea.
5—Chas. J. Denny, millionaire St. Louis brewer, sent to penitentiary for 2 yrs. for perjury.
12—Nat. Civil Service Reform league, meeting in Philadelphia, elects Daniel C. Gilman president.

#### GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS.

an. 1—Seth Low takes office as mayor of New York.



2-Gov. W. Murray ray Crane (Mass.) inaugurated, 3 r d 7—Pres. Roosevelt consents to re-view findings of Schley court of inquiry. 8—Leslie M. Shaw

President Palma.

(O.) inaugurated

8-Leslie M. Shaw
(Ia.) nominated by
Pres. for secretary of treasury,
and Henry C.
Payne (Wis.) for
postmaster geareral.
13-Geo. K. Nash (O.) inaugurated.

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14—Joseph Foraker (rep., O.), A. P. Gorman (dem., Md.), Jas. B. McCreary (dem., Ky.) elected U. S. senators.
16—Gov. Cummins (Ia.) inaugurated.
18—Isthmian canal commission reports to Pres. favoring acceptance of offer of Pres. favoring acceptance of offer of Panama canal property and franchises for \$40,000,000. 21—Gov. Franklin Murphy (N. J.) inau-gurated...U. S. Senators Allison and Dolliver (Ia.) reelected. 28—John F. Dryden (rep., N. J.) elected

U. S. enator. Feb. 1—Sec'y of Treas. Shaw takes oath

command.

18—Columbian canal protocol, asking \$7,000,000 rental for 14 yrs, to be paid in advance, made public....House of representatives passes bill granting reduction of 20 per cent. from Dingley rates
on Cuban goods; vote: 247 to 52.

May 1—Sec'y of Navy Moody installed
in office.

struggle.
9-Gen. Methuen
wounded and captured by Boers in night attack under 20-Gen. Wood hands over Cuban gove ernment to Cubans; the new consti-

England announces M. H. Herbert as-

1-C. F. W. Neely, serving 10 yrs' sentence for Cuban postal frauds, released from prison in Havana under amnesty bill... West Point military academy celebrates centennial of its establishment, Pres. Roosevelt making the address

possible.

14—Maj. Gen. Chafiee relieved from duty in Philippines at his own request...

Pres. commissions Director Merriam under permanent census law.

16—Gen. Jacob H. Smith retired from army by president's order, having beenfound guilty by court-martial in Manila of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

18—Cuba (to date) formally recognized by U. S., Great Britain, France. Spain, Switzerland, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Guatemala.



12—Chief Justice O.
W. Holmes, of
Mass. supreme
court, appointed
associate justice
of U. S. supreme
court, vice Justice Gray, resigned.
20—Mimic navale
war off New Engawar off New Eng-land between fleets under Ad-miral Higginson

oliver Wendell Holmes.

miral Higginson and Commander Pilisbury.
Sep. 2—Jefferson Davis (dem. Ark.) reciected Cuban congress passes \$35,000,00 loan 16-Speaker Henderson withdraws from race for reelection to congress.

24—Judge G. H. Durand, dem. candidate for gov. (Mich.), withdraws because of illness.

29—Gen. R. A. Alger (Mich.) appointed to fill unexpired term in U. S. senate. Oct. 1—Jos. M. Terrill (dem., Ga.), elect-

ed gov.
7-U. S. circuit court in N. Y. holds Porto Ricans to be aliens.
14-Hague arbitration court condemns Mexico to pay U. S. \$1,420,632.67 in settlement of Pius fund case.
21-Samar controversy between U. S. England and Germany decided in favor of Germany by King Oscar, of Sweden, as arbitrator...Ohio legislature adopts new municipal code.
27-Minister Wu Ting Fang ordered to return to China.

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Nov. 4—Republicans elect 20. congressmen and democrats 178., N. Y., N. J., Penn., Del., all New England states except R. I., O., Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis., Ia., Minn., N. D., S. D., Col., Nev., Utah, Wyo., and Cal., go republican. Mo., Ky., and all southern states gedemocratic....U. S. Senator A. S. Clay (Ga.) reelected...Republican party of Porto Rico wins in elections.

Dez. 1—Fifty-seventh congress begins in session. session.

-President's message read in congress.

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4—Nomination of Oliver Wendell Holmes for associate justice of supreme court confirmed by senate.

18—Admiral Dewey cables he has assigned warships to positions near Venezuelar

of office.

19—Pres. Roosevelt in Schley case decision blames Schley for retrograde movement and the loop, and holds that Sampson was in technical command, but that it was really a captain's fight....Large band of insurgents surrender at Batangas, P. I.

21—Final ratification of Hay-Pauncefot Nicaragua canal treaty at Washington.

22—U. S. Senators Tillman and McLaurin (S. C.), during course of heated debate over Philippine tariff bill, come to blows; both held in contempt and deprived of right to vote pending further action.

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27—Memorial services for William Mc-Kinley held by congress, oration delivered by Sec'y Hay.

28—Resolution of severe censure of Senators Tillman and McLaurin passed by U. S. senate.

Mar. 8—Pres. signs Philippine tariff bill.

15—Frank P. Sargent (chief of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen) appointed commission general of immigration... Pres. nominates Capt. A. S. Crowninshield to be rear admiral.

19—Filipino rebellion in Samar islandended by surrender of 400 rebels... Turkey refuses to repay U. S. \$72.500, amount of Miss Stone's ransom.

20—Gen. Miles threatens to resign if any reorganization bill passes.

24—Havana court sentences Neely, Rathbone and Reeves to 10 years' imprisonment and a heavy fine for frauds impostal service.

Apr. 3—Allied people's party, composed of reform elements opposed to old political parties, formed in Louisville.

11—Pres. selects E. F. Ware (Kan.) for commissioner of pensions... Maj. Waller acquitted by court-martial of charge of shooting Filipinos without trial.

16—Gen. Malvar, Filipino insurgent leader and dictator, surrenders himself and command.

in office.
6-Alex. O. Brodie nominated by Pres. 6—Alex. O. Brodie nominated by Pres. for gov. of Arizona territory.

15—Cuban congress meets in Havana and declares Gen. Palma elected pres. and Estevez vice pres.

16—Lord Pauncefote resigns as British ambassador to U. S.

17—Gonzales de Quesada named by Pres. Palma to be Cuban minister to Washington.

Delarey, but was later liberated by tution is promulgated and President Palma formally inaugurated. 27—Herbert C. Squires received by Pres.
Palma as U. S. minister to Cuba.
Jun. 3—Geo. Chamberlain (dem.) elected.
gov. of Ore.; republicans elected for all other offices.

Lord Pannectote's successor, and Spain names Senor de Ojeda as Spanish minister to U. S.

5—American Philippine commission received by pope with special honors; Gov. Taft explains church and statemust be separate in islands.

16-Pres. nominates Capt. Chas. E. Clark

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20—Johann Most (N. Y.) sent to prison for 1 yr for publishing incendiary article at time Pres. McKinley was shot.

24—Time for ratification of treaty between U. S. and Denmark for sale of Danish West Indies extended 1 yr.

26—Conference report on isthmian canalibil adopted by congress....Virginial constitutional convention adjourns after session lasting 1 yr 14 days.

28—Pres. signs isthmian canal bill.

30—Senator Bailey (Tex.), on floor of senate, after adjournment, assaults Senate, after adjournment, assaults Senate, after adjournment by \$73,000,000 as year....First session of 57th congress adjourn sine die.

4—Civil government established in Mindanao and Paragua islands and Batangas province, P. I....Amnesty proclamation read, setting free 600 prisoners in Philippines.

9—Vatican's reply to Gov. Taft declares received.

in Philippines.

Vatican's reply to Gov. Taft declares recall of friars within time specified im-

Guatemala.

Aug. 5-U. S. Ambassador White, to Ger-

